

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:**

Please amend the abstract as follows:

### **Abstract of the Disclosure**

The present invention relates to an for apparatus and a method ~~for~~ of cleaning exhaust gas from an internal combustion engine, in particular a Diesel engine. ~~Such an~~ The apparatus ~~for cleaning exhaust gas~~ has an exhaust gas line (7), ~~leading away from the~~ engine (1), and an ozone source (5) for enriching the exhaust gas stream of the engine with ozone. The ozone source (5) ~~is embodied such that it~~ generates a continuous ozone-containing gas stream, in such a way that particles flowing in the exhaust gas line (7) are to a large extent oxidized, as a result of which the exhaust gas line (7) can be kept free of particle filters.

10 (Fig. 1)